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ArabsLay Ambushes

ANOTHER DAY OF WILD FIGHTING

Jerusalem, Jan. 8 .- One Jew was, killed and 14 injured in Arab guerilla ambushes against Jewish taxis, buses and lorries on the main Tel-Aviy-Haifa road today, it was officially reported tonight.

About 50 Arabs, firing from orange groves, shot the drivers of two taxis and then turned their fire on a bus, wounding one passenger.

Four lorries, caught in an ambuch, wern abandoned after five Jewish passengers had been wounded.

Enriler today, another bus was ambushed and one Jew was killed and four others wounded.

A British officer was shot in the back outside Tel-Aviv when his patrol was fired on, it was officially

FIFTEEN KILLED

A total of 15 people were killed in the Palestine disturbances today, according to a casualty. 'list issued by the authorities.

going on since early morning. In the today identified one as Nicholas main shopping centre of Jerusalem. Jowish guumen entered a cafe and seaman of Cardiff. The other body shot one man.

Jewish sources said that two British policemen shot and killed two members of an armed Arab band which attempted to steal their rifles from a lorry between Gaza and Beersheba, south Palestine, today.

An Army communique tonight said that the reports of a convoy attempting to break through to the Jewish quarter in Jerusalem and that troops had escorted an ambulance were not confirmed.

-In-Paris,-Dr-Adda—Hillel-Silver. Chairman of the Jewish Agency's American Section and of the American Zionist Emergency Council. said tonight that the Jewish Agency was now asking the governments to assist them as far as possible in obtaining arms for selfdefence in Palestine.

"We should like the arms to be given to the Jewish people Palestine with the full knowledge and consent of the United Nations," Dr Silver told a press conference.

He added that, to his knowledge, no reply had been received so far to this request.-Reuter.

Rioting Brings 322 Casualties

Karachi, Jan. 9.—Premier Mohammad Ayub Khurro of the province of Sind announced on Wednesday night that 122 persons were killed and 200 injured in two days of communal rioting here. He said 61 of

the dead were Sikhs. The latest report was that only two or three looting Incidents occurred on Wednesday and that they were controlled by police, who shot three looting Moslems: -Associated Press.

BODIESFOUND ON RAFT

Dundrum County, Jan. 8,-Royal Air Force planes from Aldergrove, Northern Ireland, today continued to search around the north coast of the Isle of Man where early this by the American people. morning a steamer found on a the crew of eight from the balance." Cardiff coaster Teasel missing since Tuesday night,

and two lifeboats had scoured the Irish Sea for 30 hours for the Teasel. The papers recovered from the Sporadic and rifle fire had been bodles which were brought ashore Meerschalkeaweerd, 30 and a Dutch so far has not been identified.

No.further news of the two-scater Proctor aircraft reported to have crashed in the sea off the north foreland on Tuesday night and for which RAF planes made a widespread search yesterday, has been

The gales which last night swept distress and social and political upmost of Britain are reaching their heavals which could well result in height over the East coast and the a third world war. Goodwins were still in full force this morning .- Reuter.

Sydney, Jan., 8 .- To double the Australians' annual export of 60,000 approve the programme for Eurotons of butter to Britain, the Commonwealth Government was prepared to advance dairy farmers £1,250,000, spread over five years. Mr Reginald Pollard, the Australian Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, announced today.

This was only one way in which it was hoped to provide additional food products for Britain.

When the rest of the British Food Ministry representatives arrive, the position would be examined, commodity by commodity, Mr Pollard said. - Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Industrial Revival

MWO and a quarter years after reoccupation. Hongkong industries as a whole are producing up to 70 percent of their pre-war levels. This can rank as the most illuminating example of the Colony's rehabilitation—a triumph of courage, sagacity and ingenuity over tremendous difficulties such as shortage of raw materials, war-damaged plants, lack of skilled workers and high production costs. The analysis of the current position of Hongkong industries which we publish today shows that in the main recovery has been progressive, and that given certain circumstances will continue to improve to a point where pre-war levels will be passed. Particularly encouraging is the growth of new industries and their potential powers of production. Cotton spinning is to return to the Colony after an interval of many years, and on such an ambitious scale that it will become fone of our biggest industries. For this new industrial development we have to some extent, regretfully to thank the situation in Shanghai where restrictions and currency inflation no longer permit big industrial undertakings to be. practical or financial propositions. By the same token we can take pride in the fact that because of our economy and benevolent administration Hongkong appeals to Chinese industrialists as the most. suitable place in which to make

their investments and conduct their factories. The confidence is mutual, and will, in due course we feel certain, prove mutually beneficial. If the shadow of shortage of raw materials and extremely high labour costs continues to hang over industries such as ship-building and iron foundries. It is cheering to be shown that other old-established enterprises such as rubber shoe manufacturing, match making and small hardware production are beginning to retain their predegree of permanency, which it US\$17,800,000,000. is why it becomes important that | Senator Vandenberg asked given to industries of substantial | success" of the programme. working conditions and insecurity | made to the United States. tries present today is impressive. | were not vital to success. with good prospects that the conselldated by the end of the

Or Nothing Appeal Marshall

CRITICAL

Sacrifices Required

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Secretary of State, Mr George Marshall, today made an all or nothing appeal to Congress to approve his recovery programme because the world situation was "critical in the extreme."

Mr Marshall formally presented the administration's case for the Marshall Plan to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, then dropped his prepared manuscript on the Committee table, leaned forward in his chair and declared in a firm voice:

"The people of the United States must thoroughly understand the critical world situation."

He said the four-year recovery majority Republican Party over the

raft the bodies of two men of the whole world hangs in the scheme in the Senate Foreign Re-He then reminded Congress that

in many parts of the world "there A dozen RAF and naval aircraft is more fighting now than there was in the war". He added that the strongest nation in the world. certainly economically, and, I think,

in most other respects". He emphasised that the recovery programme was a "calculated risic" but a risk that must be undertaken notwithstanding the "avowed dethe Communist Party to oppose and sabotage it at every turn."

THE ALTERNATIVES The alternatives to an adequate programme, he continued, were

to sidestep the impact of the pro-

gramme on American economy. "It will require sacrifices today in order that we may enjoy peace and security tomorrow. Should Congress pean recovery, as I urgently recommend, we Americans will have made the historic decision of our peacetime history."

He then predicted that to abandon the 270,000,000 people of Western Europe to the threats of hunger, poverty and desperation, resulting in chaos, eventually would

cost the United States much more. "A world of continuing uneasy half peace will create demands for constantly mounting expenditures for defence," he said. "This programme should be viewed as an investment in peace. In those terms, the cost is low,"

He said that despite acknowledged pitfalls, the black outlook, of confusion and possible war "should speedily change" if the United States went to the rescue of the 16 non-Communist nations before it was too late.

"We have engaged in a great war, We poured out our resources to win that war. We fought to make real peace possible; though war has ended, peace has not commenced. We must not fail to complete that which we commenced."

THREE PRINCIPLES Mr Morshall then said three principles must determine United States

1. It must be adequate. 2. It must be prompt.

3. It must be effectively applied. In line, with the compromise at such a pace that the 1941. Vandenberg, Mr Marshall will not levels may soon be passed. ask for the US\$17,000,000,000 au-While the life-blood of Hongkong | thorisation for the full 51-month has always been its entrepot | programme. However, he asserted trade, the development of indus- | that it was vital that Congress tries bears no insignificant rela- | pledge itself to complete the protion to the Colony's prosperity. | ject. He estimated the ultimate Much, though, depends on the cost between US\$15,100,000,000 and

every encouragement should be Russia had "declared war on the Council's "good offices" commeans and repute. On the other | The Secretary replied that Russia exploitation both as regards formal communication had been reached shortly.

PARTY SPLIT POSSIBLE

programme would require sacrifices Marshall plan were evident here today as officials got ready for the "When we measure these sacrifices formal opening of the crucial delations Committee.

At the same time, a newspaper reporter said that the Secretary of State, Mr George Murshall, who United States "happens to be the originated the plan, and is due to be the first Government witness before the Committee, might threaten resign if Congress, either delayed or 48-hour general strike. significantly alters his scheme.

Twenty four hours after State Department had given first details of its multi-millionaire termination of the Soviet Union and aid to the 16 European nations, the Secretary of State was expected to hit hard at the plan's opponents before the Senate Committee.

Co-ordinating the appearance and evidence of Mr Marshall and other Cabinet members as they before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will be Mr Lewis The Secretary made no attempt Douglas, the United States Ambussador to Britain:

Secretary of Commerce, Mr Averell our plight." Harriman, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr Clinton Anderson, the general strike throughout the Bri- hal also has brought a significant Secretary of the Interior, Mr Julius tish Zone, but union leaders are op- boost to the weaving and knitting fluctuation contingent upon the un-Krug, the Secretary of the Treasury, posed to this proposal, Mr John Snyder, the Secretary of the Army, Mr Kenneth Royall, and the Secretary of Defence, Mr James

With other Government officials and influential leaders of business, finance, labour, farming and public opinion, they will explain the European recovery programme which, as the State Department announced yesterday, provides for vast quantities of food, tobacco, raw materials and machinery to be supplied to Europe, including Britain, in a four and a quarter year

CONTRARY VIEWS

The belief that internal strike might break out in the Republican Party over the Marshall Plan was supported by the fact that Senators Robert Taft and Arthur Vandenberg -the leading majority Party figures in the Senate-appear to possess radically contrary views on it. Although he has been cautious in

comment to date, there is every evidence that Senator Vandenberg fully believes in the plan and-by recently divesting himself of Presidential possibilities and political ambitions-intends to fight for it on wal. Minister of Communications, steel from ship wrecks and manu- to England. a genuine bipartisan basis.

has publicly proclaimed his convic- to start for Washington today. tion that the total contributions should be slashed and expressed the belief reference to China yesterday, said wash hand bowls; and (4) the scult rehabilitation problems. The that the debate will probably not that the aim of the programme manufacture of resistance parts for former was badly burned during

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US Aid For Jap Textile Mills

New York, Jan. 8.—American financial interests has completed negoliations for a US\$60,-000,000 · loan to provide coiton for Japanese textile milis, it was disclosed here today.

A source close to the negotiators representing a group of banks headed by the National City Bank of New York said discussions have been completed with representatives of SCAP.

The informant, who declined the use of his name, said details would be disclosed in about a week or 10 days, when drafting of the agreement is completed. Banks participating with the National City Bank are Chase National, Bank of America, and J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corporation. The Expert Import Bank in Washington also is expected to participate, but to

what extent was not disclosed. The credit will provide for purchase of about 300,000 bates of cotton from American producers, the source said. He added it would go into effect immediately after signing .- Associated Press.

German Steel Workers Down Tools

Call 48-Hour Strike

Duesseldorf, Jan. 8 .- Some 35,000 workers in Solingen-. German steel city downed tools today for The strikers, acting on the orders

of the Solingen Trado Council, demanded that both normal and workers' rations be met in full and that blackmarketeers be adequately Solingen was calm and no dis-

turbances were expected. In Duesseldorf, Mulheim, Oberhausen and other Ruhr cities today, go. trade councils were meeting to decide action.

At the weekend, union leaders will decide whether to call a general strike throughout the Ruhr "to The six "Cabineteers" are the call the attention of the world to Some unions are demanding p

the Essen miners would join in the five-hour seeneral strike called at Essen for tomorrow. The miners' leadership opposed participation, but many miners wished to strike and other unions had expressed support. -Reuter.

Aid For China Message Soon

Truman in his "State of the increase production over 200%. Union" message, will be submitted to Congress possibly within a fortnight, after special envoye of have been consulted. Administration officials said today.

or possibly more.

and Dr Pei Tsu-yee, former Director factures steel rods and bars; (3) the Senator Taft, on the other hand, of the Central Bank of China, were manufacture of plastic household are now in operation in the Colony.

TRIUMPI REHABILITATION

Hongkong Industries Producing Up To 70% Pre-War Level

In spite of suffering an 80% wartime damage to factories and machinery, and facing soaring post-war costs of building materials and wages, Hongkong industry has made amazing recovery during the past two and a quarter years and is now producing af 70% of her pre-war level.

Within two years, at the present speed of rehabilitation, Hongkong's new and old industries will produce at a rate far above any pre-war year.

Almost all pre-war factories are completely or partially rebuilt and in addition many new plants have either started production or are under development.

Of the 1,297 factories which have | tion of fluorecent tube condensers applied for regist. In since the will make available to all of the war, only 112 have closed, leaving Colony's tubes this badly needed 1,185 now in operation. Of these, electric-current-saving device. Over 883 have been accepted for registry 80% of the produce will be exported by the Labour Department and the to the United States to help Hongremainder are in the process of be- kong carn American dollars. ing screened. More applications are being received daily and will soon In addition to new firms, old ones make the number jump far above have increased production and exthe approximate 1,200 of pre-war, panded. The Shanghai political Although six to seven hundred of situation and the defeat of Germany the new and rehabilitated industries and Japan, although primarily are of the workshop type, employ- affecting the textile industry, have ing between 20 and 30 labourers, brought significant increases and the larger factories have been as changes to almost all of the Colony's quick to rehabilitate and new Hongkong firms are building on a

large scale. The largest of the new industries is cotton spinning.

Shanghal . capitalists, finding difficult to work there, have brought four large paint factories, Island large quantities of capital to Hongkong to start the industry. To be and China Paint, have all expanded developed on a tremendous scale, their factories to meet rehabilitation the four big concerns now under demands and are producing 250% planning-Wyler Textiles, Nanyang Cotton Mills, South China Textiles In the same way, the production and Hongkong Cotton Mills-will of small hardwares (hinges, bolts, work a total of 52,000 spindles. etc.—pre-war Japan products). Other mills have applied for re- Bakelite sockets and casings, enamel gistration and by next spring ware, torchlights and banzo lamps

The flight of capital from Shangindustries, established in Hongkong certain supply of raw materials, the It was not clear today whether before the war. The weaving in- rising cost of labour and materials. dustry is now producing at 70% of and the growing pains in regaining its pre-war level and finds it difficult a secure economic foothold. This to fulfil all of its orders. Some of was especially apparent in the prothe factories have installed entirely duction of textiles, rubber shoes, new machinery and others have the cleetries, torches, torch batteries new machines on order. Over 300 and bulbs. small weaving firms and the same number of knitting concerns are now in operation.

> If competition from Japan, which cornered the industry in the prewar years, remains dormant during the next few years, knitting, and especially weaving will continue with a stendy increase.

Always the largest industry in Hongkong, textiles, with the addi-Washington, Jan. 8. - The tion of cotton spinning moved from American ald for China, sug- Shanghai and the lack of Japaneso gested yesterday by President competition in weaving, will soon

NEW INDUSTRIES

Generalissime Chiang Kai-shek been introduced to Hongkong since, pre-war orders, despite difficulty in the war are: (1) the manufacture procuring the necessary canvas. of aluminium household goods; which Wah Chong Aluminium Ltd. ever, rubber firms have begun to The proposal calls for \$300,000,000 is the principal concern; (2) re- supply the Chinese Army with large rolling of steel, undertaken by Chaip orders of boots and have sent off a The special envoys, Mr Yu Tai- Hun. This firm purchases scrap shipment of 30,000 Wellington boots wares, undertaken by the China Two of the largest of these, Fung President Truman, in his brief Plastics Co., which mainly produces Keung and Tal Hang, had very difwar slatus, and that in some /1- reached by President Truman and be concluded until July 1 at the would be to "satisfy urgent rolled fluorescent tubes. To be developed the war and the latter was requisineeds and to speed reconstruction" - on a large scale by the Volta Elec- tioned by the Army and only recenttric Manufacturing Co., the produc- ly returned to its owners.

manufacturing.

Production of hurricane lanterns, formerly a Japanese and German monopoly, has, already increased 50% beyond its pre-war level: The Paint Co., Camel Paint, Duro Paint, above the pre-war rate.

100,000 spindles should be in opera- is fast regaining pre-war quota and is planning to expand.

Until the last three months, these industries have suffered the erratic

STEADY RISE

During October, November and December, however, with the exception of torch batteries, suffering from American competition, production and sales have steadily risen, bringing the rehabilitation level from its March status of 30% to its present level of 70%.

The rubber shoe industry, now just regaining its pre-war footing, experienced a great many ups, and downs during the first two years of reconstruction. Today, producing at 50% of pre-war, rubber shoe fac-Other new industries which have tories have started to regain their of During the last few months, how-

Approximately 35 rubber inctories

The electric companies, Hongkong Electric and China Light and Power, are today operating at 100% of their pre-war capacity. The Hongkong Electric Co. has installed a large amount of new machinery and during the Christmas season carried a higher weight load than at any time before the war.

badly damaged by war bombing and

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Dutch Becoming Impatient Over Delay Batavia, Jan. 8.—The Dutch! In "Cease Fire" Agreement have told the Indonesian Repub-

if licans through the Security mittee, now negotiating in Indo- that confirmation or denial of this far not given their reply to the of reconstruction has been done by hand, mushroom growth has to I "in effect" had done so and said nesia, that The Netherlands The Hard Hard have to come from latest cease-fire proposals of the the dockyards—Kowloon Docks and be carefully watched, especially that responsible Russian officials Government would reserve its The Dutch last reserved its Committee. in the interests of workers who had shown "antagonism and hostill- right to freedom of action if a "right to freedom of action" last He described the situation as shelling. Now entirely rebuilt, both may easily become victims of ty" to the programme, although no cease fire agreement. was not July, just before they began their "extremely uncomfortable" and said are repairing ships at 95% of their

esian/Republicans. of employment. Overall, the Senator Vandenberg also asked This was learned reliably from Negotiations for a cease-fire, in Well-Informed Republican sources "new construction" standard, this is pleture which Hongkong's indus- if the inclusion of Western Germany non-Dutch sources here today, as accordance with the Security Coun- said that the Repullean reply to the due not to lack of includes but to the Dutch Cabinet summoned a cil resolution on Indonesia; of third cease-fire plan, and the the shortage of steel, now unavail-Mr Marshall agreed that "in- special meeting at The Hague follow- November 1 last, have been going modifications to that suggested by the able from the United Kingdom and gains made so far will be well clusion is essential."—United Press. ing the return of Dr Louis Beel, on for nearly 11 weeks now, so far Dutch through the "good offices" purchasable from America only in the Premier, from Batavia, where he without reaching an agreement, committee, would probably be given small quantities at a high gold dol-

Well-Informed Dutch sources said | the Indonesian Republicans had so One of the most remarkable jobs The Hague. ... Security Council's "good offices" Talkoo Docks-both of which were

"police action" against the Indon- a decision on the cease-fire now was pre-war levels. Although they have "a matter of extreme urgency." reached only 5% of their pre-war Washington, Jan. B.—Signs of a had been holding important dis- A Dutch East Indies spokesman to the committee today or tomorrow. Iar cost, major split in the ranks of the cussions on the future of Indonesia, today expressed disappointment that —Reuter. (Continued

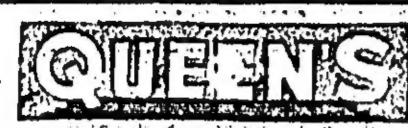


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WHERE IT COMES FROM...

THE King and Queen have annual income of £410,000 a year. This is a direct grant paid by Parliament Queen Victoria, learned of the already has one of the most responfrom the revenue of the Crown public outery over "the crippling sible jobs outside Parliament. He is lands. In return for this rate of income tax at 7d. in the £," Sir Henry Tizard, chief scientific Stanier is to work out ways of atguaranteed £410,000, the King she decided as an example to pay adviser to the Ministry of Defence. agrees to forgo any further money out of this Crown This was cancelled for George V. property.

This bargain was first struck still taxed. by the businesslike George III. producing £89,000 a year which ture like this:were' his personal property. Then it was a good bargain, for cluding the upkeep of Buckingham the King. Today, with the Palace £12,532 a year)), Windsor Crown lands showing a big dringham (£3,671), Gardens cost profit, it is a better bargain for £9,140 and laundry £3,592, Fuel £920,000 of this profit went to £1,573, Liveries, £4,440, and newsthe Exchequer.

simplest form:--Allowance for the Queen; £410,000.

Elizabeth's £15,000 allowance), £126,000. The revenue from the Crown since the staff joined the Civil Serlands is derived from some unex- vants' Union....256 of the 260 serpected places. For instance, Albany- vants at Buckingham Palace have street Police Station is built on formed a branch. Crown land. So is most of Regent- Porters' wages have gode up 3s.

rant, the Carlton Hotel, and His the nine chars, scrubbing at £2 15s. Majesty's Theatre in Haymarket. a week, are being paid more; the final owner of all lands in England, staff get a 13s, rise in wages when He paid the wages and upkeep costs they live in. like any other landowner. Later, as The King pays no postage. His

Canada. Newfoundland, Australia priority. and New Zealand.

should be passed to the Crown to ed to museums. penses or "Privy Purse."

Plothwick as a National Indepen-

will stand for him.

Prosperity."

WHERE IT GOES TO....

THE King's money is free always been so.

and the present King, but other members of the Royal Family are

(£4,378), Balmoral (£1,793), Sancountry. Last year and light bill, £12,354, Telephones, papers, £20.

Apart from personal household This is the balance sheet in its expenses the upkeep of the Royal Mews requires £21,213. Fodder for King and the state horses costs £2,834 and shoeing them costs £398. Upkeep Allowance for other members of of the carriages, in one year to the Royal Family (including Prin- £1,009 and motor cars £2,725, Repre-marriage newal of upholstery was £259. Expenses have been going up

street. So is the Holbern Restau- 6d. a week (they now get £4 1s.); In feudal times the king was the chambermaids and other, personal

colonies grew up, the Crown was letters go free, and so do his teleable to claim all the land in grams, which are given automatic of London. That day he was

Gradually, however, these Crown are on the Bank of England or departments which make up rights were whittled down. By the Coutts Bank. He seldom signs them Macy's ten selling floors. time of William and Mary, a 17th himself; they are mostly signed by Macy's ten selling floors. century Parliament passed the first the Lord Steward of the Household. Here 11,000 shop assistants sell gloves and hats, haberdashery. Outside his £410,000 income, the the pick of the world's goods. To-They voted that certain revenues King is able to claim all treasure day many of them-but not nearly silverware, women's jumpers, men's and type of designs," say haberand part of the Excise duties, esti- trove-gold or silver coin, plate or enough-are British goods. Most of sportswear and pullovers, toys, and dashery; "for appearance which mated to yield £700,000 a year bullion. They are usually present- the customers are critical, shrewdly women's and children's gloves.

defray the expenses of the Civil The King owns all whales and cludes the people who bought seller-25s, a piece is paid for the Service, payment of pensions, as sturgeon captured in territorial Macy's special offer of mink coats best. Dolls range from £4 to £5). well as the cost of the royal house- waters....current price for a whale for dogs at £61 10s. each). hold and the king's personal ex- is more than £1,000, a sturgeon Newell Rogers invited the heads phatic; they underlined "NO" twice.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

At last-they we called in the boffins again GET DOWN TO A 'COATS-OFF' BEAT

THE CRISIS PLAN

Sir George Schuster represents the

cotton industry. Birmingham Pro-

fessor Solly Zuckerman will speak

Panels have been set up for the

immediate investigation of the dif-

to get them adopted generally.

The panel headed by Sir William

system of operational research de-

This was used to find out the

Army's needs in battle and to

of coal. This will be done

by increasing the quantity

useful power obtained

vised by scientists during the war.

for university scientists.

HE men whose skill produced the planes and the tanks and the robot gadgets which won the war are to go into action in the fac-

tories again. That is what Mr Herbert Morri- by Chapman Pincher son meant when he announced the setting-up

of a high-powered industrial and Industrial Research Department General Staff of Britain's top- are in the team. flight boffins.

For months these scientists have told the Government: Mr Hugh Weeks and Mr Robert electric bulbs, and use less than half fuel we could give you the vital for Cripps's Economic. Planning became general in all factories and 20 percent increased production Board. Industrialists and trade houses Britain would save 2,000,000 need by stepping up union delegates are to be appoint- tons of coal a year. efficiency and cutting down waste."

Now they have got the ferent production processes being chance to take their coats off used in all major industries. and prove their claims by work-I income tax. It has not ing with the men at the bench. and industry together will then fight

The new Committee on Industrial When his great-grandmother, Productivity is led by a man who tacking production problems by the

HIS TEAM

Top war-time boffins will assist satisfy them quickly. hlm. Tank production expert Sir These are the main targets for the Claude Gibb, Sir · William Stanler, boffins:-A select committee before the war one-time scientific adviser to the In 1760 he handed over lands analysed the Privy Purse expendi- Ministry of Supply and Nobel prize-winner Sir Edward Appleton, HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES: in- chief of the Government's scientific

from it. Scientists say that only 20 percent of the heat given off by coal burned in factories and household fires is used. The rest is wasted; because of inefficient design of machinery and fire-grates.

duction by using oxygen gas instead of hir in blast furnaces. A method of making liquid oxygen cheaply has just been devised and is ready to be

TO FIND new uses for, robots in industry. As a of wartime dis--coveries ' electronic devices are available which can control machines more efficiently than men. They think and net with the speed

TO USE industrial byproducts which are now being wasted. For example, good quality concrete can be made from the waste-sing of Iron foundries which now litters the

The salvage drive will be stepped up. Old straw, waste rags, and old timber will be used to make synthetic building materials.

TO EXTEND the use of fluorescent lamps—the long glass, tubes which give a brighter light than ordinary Without extra manpower or Hall will give on-the-spot decisions the power. If fluorescent lighting

TO EXPLOIT a revolutionary British discovery in industry - a iron. method of making east iron which is almost as strong as steel. Mass production would mean that Industrialists will be called in to the motor car industry, now help the committee to choose the restricted by steel shortage, could most economical methods. Science work full out.

> Shortly teams of boffins will be back in the factories, working with the men at the muchines. It is a combination which solved one crisis. The scientists are confident it can do

TOP BOFFIN: Red-hairedgoing grey-Sir Henry Tizard, aged 61, was a pilot in the 1914-18 war. He is a witty speaker, a lover of the classics, and a collector of first edi-TO DOUBLE the value of tions.

> He is one of the three men responsible for the birth of radar.

MEMO FROM



Daily Express News Analysis Desk conducts an investigation behind the counters of one of Britain's main export customers

HROUGH the revolving answer six questions on some of rugs, toys, handkerchiefs_NO. largest department store went Newell Rogers of the New York office of the Daily Express from Macy's; one of 137,000 people who trek-Any cheques drawn by the King ked through some of the 168

looking at their dollars (this exof 11 departments in Macy's to

L. Are British goods up to their prewar standard of quality?

YES, said five-curtains, rugs and

"carpets, china and glassware, men's (Doll's house furniture is a top report china and glassware,

Handkerchiefs were most em-"Better quality linens are not being produced.'

China and glassware qualified the answer: "There has been a decrease in quality which should be corrected. If British manufacturers lose their reputation for quality, their goods will not be demanded in the same quantities in future."

2. Have British prices remained competitive?

Unanimously, all 11 departments answered NO. Prices of British goods are too high. Only from china and glassware

came a slightly modified negative: ness." "British price lines here have remained competitive but prices are high to the point where many people can no longer afford to purchase British goods." (Dinner services up to £100 arc' - moral for the one in thirteen of

"Any of factor do they have any chance of will lose its snob appeal which linselling."

3. Have there been complaints of poor quality, and, if so, what was their nature?

Seven departments have had complaints. Four-curtains, rugs, sportswear and haberdashery have

"Poor finish and workmanship," complain silverware.

4. Are British manufacturers meeting the style demands of the American buying public?

Five said YES. Four-curiains, doors of the world's the £22,068,832 of goods Britain Toys complained, "Years behind sent to America in the past "six American styling and design." "British manufacturers are meet-Here are their replies in a Memo ing American style demands," affirm-...ed_china_and__glassware,_"primarily because they are making designs submitted by American buyers."

5 Why are British goods proferred to equivalent American goods, or vice-versa?

"British for workmanship," say NO, replied six-handkerchiefs, men's gloves and hats: "for quality comes from execution of a design,"

> American manufacturers are primarily interested in how many pieces they turn out in a day, com-

ments this department. Customers choose American goods -for lower prices, say curtains and women's gloves; for better values, say rugs; for faster deliveries report jumpers.

6. What is liked about British goods, and what disliked?

Chiefly high prices are disliked. "Fine quality of workmanship" is what buyers of curtains, rugs, china, jumpers, and haberdashery like. British sportswear provides the American male with a "feeling of fine quality, luxury and correct-

not unusual at Macu's. British china all British workers who are makis snapped up with the counterpart ing goods for export: This cusof British enthusiasm for nylons). . tomer likes novelty because 'he's gers from prewar days.

ordinary way, but if the baby In face of such opposition, the "Who?" said the man should cry or want anything its mayor decided to return the pic- them," said the woman.

Civilisation, 1947

NANCY --- WE'RE

GOING TO HAVE

TONIGHT

I Suet, Esq. may stand for on the radio programme. By flick-Parliament. It now remains to ing a switch the parents can talk be seen whether. Parliament back to the baby and soothe it. (Morning paper).

It is said that he may contest The picture is returned dent. The P.T.U. (Progressive Trade DEAR Miss Slopcorner, Unionist Party) are making a great D The mayor asks me to say

attempt to win the scat, and have chosen Mr Ivan Rusher as their that he is afraid the picture you candidate. The Liberals will be ask- sent is hardly suitable for hanging ed to vote for the Conservative in the Town Hall. He was hoping candidate, and will possibly sagred, for something less frivolous-perif the Conservatives will vote for heps yourself as Boadicea in the the Liberal candidate. The So- Nether Sickening Pageant of the "No such luck," answered his cialists are putting up Mrs Funn, Ages. He is not himself prudish, but friend. with the cry of "Co-operative Councillor Mrs McAwfull made a scene when the picture prived, Conversation calling it, "One more link in the WIX tons of food stolen," read In the rugs and carpets depart- traned that way; quality, with dechain of unbridled licence and in- D the man from his paper. "I ment the manager said: "British sign, because it is the exception, decency which is strangling our don't see where they get all that floor coverings now stands so high not the rule, in America. Without AT 2.30, 5.20, The radio can be played in the fair country in its foul tentacles." food to steal," said the woman, that only where scarcity is still a these two the tag "Made in Britain"

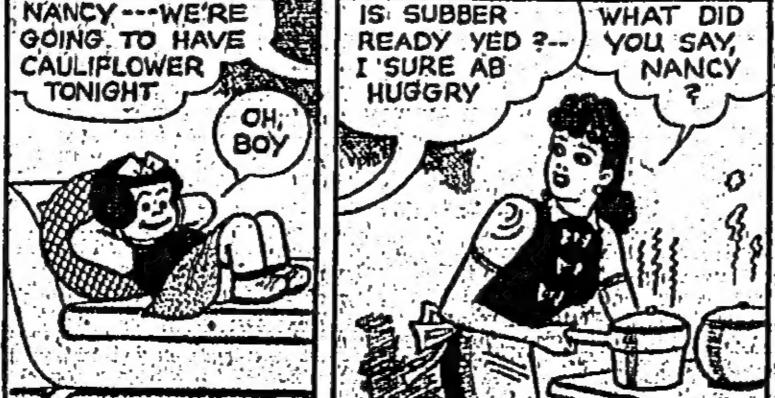
IT is being whispered that C. voice is immediately superimposed ture, saying nothing of his own feelings in the matter. Yrs. truly, H. Faggott, Town Clerk.

> Broadening animals' minds A NIMALS can still travel. There A is always space in planes for boa-constrictors or crocodiles or warthogs, who are continually moved from one zoo to another to broaden their minds. Before me lies an account of two lizards who are being fed on jam after a journey from London to Moscow. It all reminds me of the man who said; "Does she treat you like a dog?".

I'M SIBBLY WILD ABOUD CAULIFLOWER --BUT I HADE TH'



NANCY Her Nose Knows







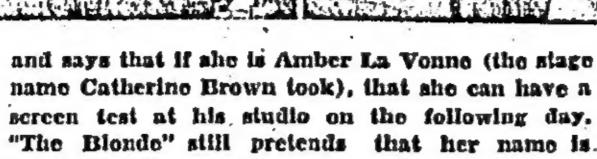
A HOLLYWOOD STAR IS BORN *

SYNOPSIS:

Catherine "The Blonde" go to the "Brown Derby" for dinner, so they can "be seen." "The Blonde' puts on a fake telephone call scene to attract attention -an old trick.



Sterling Hoyden, one of the stars who is dining at the "Brown Derby" that night is rehearsed in a scene with Olga Ban Juan, and the photo above shows them enacting the scene. After the conversation, Kirby (played by De Forrest Kelley), a Paramount talent scout, approaches "The Blonde"



the girl his studio wants to test. The next morning, Catherine and "The Blonde" are on the Paramount lot for the screen test-but nothing doing for Catherine. No test for her -only for "The (To be continued tomorrow)



The United States, on the brink of famine, is seized by Moscow-directed Communists who first

The downfall of democracy is

That is the picture shown in "Is

This Tomorrow?" a comic-book

type of publication—one edition

only - released by a St. Paul (Minnesota) Catholic priest as part

The Rev. Louis A. Gales draws a

The booklet ends on a depressing

For Young Minds

Solution Coming Up

taxes as democracy-weakeners.

punches," Father Gales said.

"We're not pulling any of our

Igor Stravinsky's

New Opera

For Stravinsky is at work on a

The Russian-born composer now

W. H. Auden, the poet, is libret-

tist. The book will be ready in

swift, complete—and simple.

AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION

nation-wide scale.

of his continuing campaign against Explosives enough to blow the city of Manila to bits are still scattered untouched through- grin picture in his 48-page booklet, out the length and breadth of the way of warning young Americans what they would face under the Philippines, and casualties a Communist dictatorship. from the mishandling of the remnants of ordnance stockpiles note with no solution offered, but of the American and Japanese oven now editorial succour is on armies—those killed or maimed the way in a sequel, "This Is the Answer," currently on Father Gales' every week-average 30 perplanning desk.

This, has just been disclosed by the bomb disposal squads of the Philippine Army under Captain has engaged in a fight against Pablo P. Gabriel, who said 25,000 Communism and all other forms of tons of explosives, furnishing an totalitarianism. He does it from his extremely dangerous but potential- office in the Catechetical Guild ly rich industry for illegal users of Education Society, publishing house more than two years after the war.

In Manila and the suburbs alone, fertile minds of young people, according to the officer, 3,000 tons where he feels the seeds of deunwary.

Other places where heavy con- international set-up." ship. Why did she have to put in Davao, Mountain Province, Bataan, about the Dutch Treat, asserting Zambales, Montalban, and Inner Mindanno, which were once sites of we must resume. We should use ammunition dumps or scenes of battles.—Reuter.

HELEN KELLER FOR JAPAN

General Douglas MacArthur ha return to Japan to continue her work among the deaf, dumb and balanced prices and profit sharing. The Girl who overdoes things by blind which was interrupted. 10 NEVER offer to pay your way when clearance for a two-and-a-halfa man invites you to be his guest. month visit late next summer after

paying your own way all-right, all trip will be delayed until August because she plans to visit Europe this winter and has promised to go

Misa Keller's visit to Japan years ago was regarded by the living in Hollywood suggested Japanese as an epoch-making inci- subject, Hogarth's series of pictures dent in their cultural history, Japan of "The Rake's Progress," has approximately 2,500,000 blind; deaf, dumb and disabled,

Milss Keller also plans to visit March, says Stravinsky's publisher, China and other Far Eastern coun- and the music in about two years .-tries.-Associated Press.

This artichoke is a species of

aunilower with tubers, (9)
Attachment, (9) 7, Tire, (7)
An Irish foot soldier, (4)
In specialised whist they are got
in fives, (5) 12, Event, (8)

Articulate. (7) 16. See 1 Down. I sat round an unknown symbol.

for rides of course, (5)
19. Spot above for a change, (4)
20. In men it will annoy, (3)
21. Once in she appears the this.

1 and 16. ". . and master of none." (4. 2, 3, 6)

Rosult of an action. (5). They may be the cause of many

divisions. (0)
This sort of comedy is marked by low humour. (0)
As a feature it is outstending. (4)

di. How often doos the cone appear.

13. One way to let the cat in. (5)

Notation of vesterday's pussie.—Acresis. I., Orientals; B. Italin-coal; O. Oadabous; B. Hercelter; 12. Associted; 15. Ne'er; 17. Taci; 16. 506; 19. Bol; 20. Gows. Dewn: 1. Orphanage; 2. Rages; S. Enclearing; 6. Mi; T. Arcenal; R. Otters; 10. Author; 11. Flacks; 13. Elbow; 14. Decbe; 16. Eace.

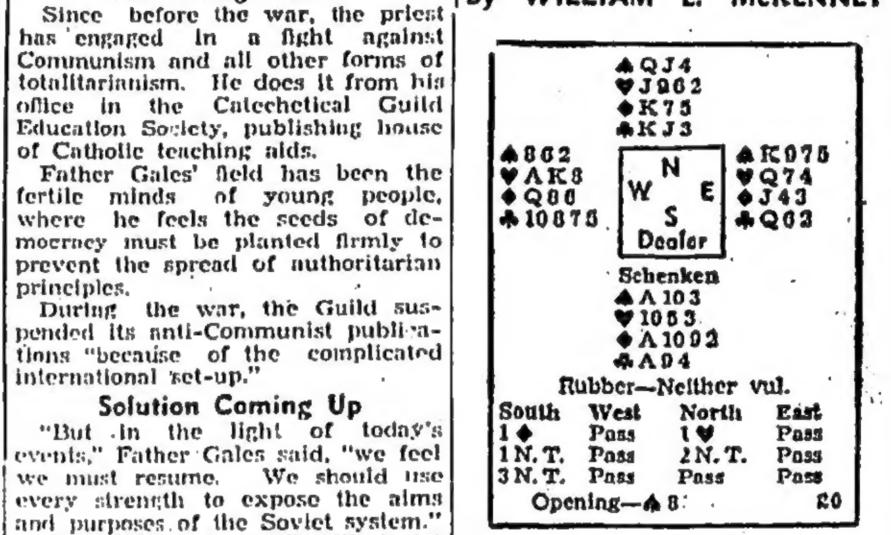
17. A son obviously. (8)

MOULD NO, IM PICTURE OF AMERICA YOU CARE NOT TO READ A INTERESTED CURRENT BOOK? ELECTRICITY stir up riots, strikes and religious prejudice on a

• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

N. T. Tactics: Let The Defence Err

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



"This Is the Answer" will depict what its publisher terms a "rational TO you like to play no trumps? organisation of the social-economic Many players seem to prefer to life" as opposed to a Communist play suit contracts, so that they can system and will discuss social trump the opponents' high cards. justice. It will condemn working At a no trump contract it sometimes mothers, child_labour_and_heavy. pays-to-let_the-opponents-play-the-The booklet will champion living of New York dld with today's hand. The outstanding players of the wages for all, private property, country today probably still would vote Schenken the greatest rubber bridge player in the United States. I have always enjoyed watching him play a no trump contract.

I do not recall whether the bldding as shown is exactly the way it happened, but here is the way Schenken played the hand. Dummy won the opening lead with the jack of spades, and Schenken decided to give the opponents a chance to make a mistake. He led a small heart, West Won with the king and came back with a spade, the best possible return. Dummy's queen held the trick and another heart was led, which West won with the nce. The third spade was returned, Schenken won and persistently led another heart. East won this with the queen and cashed the long spade, Schenken discarding a diamond from his own hand and a

club from dummy. East now came back with a small diamond, also the best return. The ten-spot forced West's queen and dummy's king won. Schenken cashed the good heart, and pinning the fate of the hand on the split of the diamond honours, he led a diamond and took the finesse. When it held, he had his nine tricks.

Check Your Mowledge

1. Where is the Colussus of Rhodes located? 2. Is a laughing jackass an ass? distinct types of leaves. 4. Name the largest painting in the world.

Locate the Plains of Abraham. 0. Name the only country that

Rupert and the Big Bang-12

1, Q-QKt2, any: 2, Q, R, or Kt produces helium. (Answers on Page 4)



During morning school Rupert notices that one person is absent and "I say," he whispers, "does any-Algy and Bill both shake their heads and the schoolmaster sternly calls for silence in class, so the little bear heard was anything to do with him-

At 2.30, 5.15, TO-DAY 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. She Made A Career Out Of Love! Marriages may be made in Heaven -but Kitty made them in hasteas husband after husband helped. her in her scandalous rise from a girl of the slums to the Duchess all England gossipped about. itchell Leisen PRODUCTION with Patric Knowles . Cecil Kellaway . Reginald Owen's Constance Collier Directed by Mitchell Labor . Produced by Karl Tunberg A Paramount Picture

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3. Name the tree that has three INSECTS WEATHER

Insects on Bikini atoll weathered the atom bomb tests without showing any new forms from the effects of radioactivity, A. C. Cols, Jr., University of Tennessee entomologist

The insect population on the islands in the atoll, studied during a visit last summer, might be termed normal for islands of the general ared "and no structural anomalies" were observed which might have been caused by blast or radiation offects," he told the American tinued study to see if radioactivity Association' for the Advancement had affected their genetic structure of Science,

Some files of the fruit fly family beyond normal variability have been

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and heredity, but so far no changes were taken back to America for con- noted, he said.-Associated: Press.



BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS

Posed for Lois Leeds.

Men want their girl friends to be feminine, not foolish!

BOY AND GIRL!

The other day I was shopping in n large store. Behind the counter

Minute Makeyo

Jaw line too heavy? If so, try a little Gray eyeshadow. Apply the eyeshadow along the jawline; with a very light touch, may I say? Now powder carefully. The effect will be good if you are good at makeup!

front of it a boy, young, nice looking and manly. As I stopped to look powder, still lie all over the Islands, of Catholic teaching aids. at some slippers I heard the Boy was a prefty Teen Age girl and in say, "My office is Just across the street, maybe you can have limch of engineering and ordnance ex- morney must be planted firmly to with me next week?" "O. K.", she plosives, including land mines, re- prevent the spread of authoritarian replied, "we'll go Dutch Treat." A main to be discovered and disposed principles. strange look crossed the Boy's face. of. These, he said, may yet deal During the war, the Guild sus-"No thanks," he said, "see you sudden and violent death to the pended its anti-Communist publicasometime," and he left!

Of course she will lose his friendher carning power? He had invited her to have lunch, he wanted her to go with him as his guest-but she spoiled it all!

Maybe he would have had to make some small sacrifice in order to treat her but that's what he wanted to do and that is his right. Women everywhere are overdoing this business of paying their own way. Men don't like it and it is given Helen Keller permission Death to Romance.

letting a man pay for more than he years ago by the war with China. can afford is also wrong, but never. Gen MacArthur approved He resents it—and rightly so! In- Miss Keller made application through sist upon this and soon you will not the State Department. be invited at all and you will be An announcement said that the by yourself!

Poise Graciousnes-that's what to Australia in March. you need as well as the ability to accept invitations from your men friends without the Dutch Treat angle. That's not feminine, it's

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I wish Dorothy had waited for food prices to go down before becoming so popular!"

CROSSWORLD CHESS PROBLEM

three-set opera.

Associated Press.



White, 6 pieces. .White to play and, mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

he gets more anxious than before. one know why Bingo isn't here?" has to be quiet, but he decides that afterwards he will go to the old ruins and see whether Bingo is safe, and whether the bang they had

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RUSSIA MAY FORCE BREAK IN GERMANY

TRIESTE **GOVERNOR** DISPUTE

Belgrade, Jan. 8.—Yugoslavia today charged Italy with deliberate obstruction in solving the question of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste.

spokesman said that the Italian Government had rejected the names proposed by Yugoslavia on the grounds that she was unable to accept candidates from countries with

which she had been at war. The Italians, in turn, proposed candidates they knew would not be neceptable to Belgrade, the spokes-

mon said. Branting, of Sweden, and the Presi- people." dent of the Norwegian Supreme Court, M. Emil Stang, the spokes-

Not Identified

He pointed out that Sweden had never been at war with Italy. When these names were rejected, the Yugoslavs proposed two others: the French Ambassador in Prague, M. Spanish Republican Ambassador in London, Senor Pablo de Alcarate loping in the Republican ranks.

Florez. Both these were rejected. and a South African. The spokesman said that none of these were acceptable to the Yugoslav Govern-

He asserted that the South African, "as a delegate of his country at the Paris Peace Conference, programme by agreeing that "equal was noted for his anti-Yugoslav attitude." The spokesman did not Marshall and Herter plans. identify Italy's candidates, other than by nationality.—Reuter.

Movie Makers To Face Grand Jury

Hollywood, Jan. 8. - Two movie writers and a director grounds that it would invade the rupture in Berlin. today asked \$2,000,000 damages from movie studios for dismissing them because they Un-American Activities Com- give prompt approval to the Mar- by two parallel aims. mittee whether they are Communists:

Ring Lardner, Jr. asked \$138,250 Twentieth Century-Fox. Director Edward Dmytryk wanted \$1,783,425 form RKO. Writer Leslie Cole asked no damages but only his job back in a suit against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The three are among the 10 moviemakers who will be arraigned in Washington tomorrow for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions before the Un-American Activities Committee.

Five under contract have been dismissed for prejudicing the movie industry.-United Press.

Red Hunt To Resume

Washington, Jan. 8.-The Un-American Activities Committee of Congress, will resume its hunt of Hollywood Communists "in the very near future," the Committee Chairman, Representative J. Parnell Thomas (Republican of New Jersey) said today.

The nutumn hearings resulted in contempt of Congress cases and (Swedish matches in the Colony sell to operate in tenement type build-Grand Jury indictments against 10 for the same price as those made ings. Of the 562 factories registerscreen writers, producers and dir- locally) has produced a contradic- ed, only 177 have factory-type ectors, who declined to say whether tory effect on the two match com- premises. they were, or ever had been, Com- panies, Great China and Hongkong munist Party members,-Reuter,

SCRAP METAL FROM CHINA

shipload of guns and tanks in a operating 'now at 50% of its pre-1,000,000-ton purchase of scrap- war capacity. ped war equipment from the Chinese Government arrived that they had before the war. Most here today for the Patapsco notable of these are the iron and Scrap Corporation, a Bethlehem steel foundries. Forced to rely Steel subsidiary.

londed at the Sand Island Army decreased out-put during the past

base in Hawali, in the next 18 months. The first consignment includes 123 light Chaip Hua and Liu Ho Kui Iron The capital required to rehabilirocket launchers battered ammunition boxes.

is being assembled and checked in Pipe Co., a very large factory mak- female workers are now employed Hawaii after being "demilitarised." ing cement steel; pipes, was com- in registered factories. All weapons, for instance, were re- pletely demolished, and has not with fresh applications for facmoved from the tanks.

After processing at the scrap yard, the metal will be transferred labour and shipping, handlerafts and the number of the Colony's employ- as a wedding present by the Aga method by which participating nato Bethlehem's nearby Sparrow's the manufacture of ratton furniture ed workers will increase rapidly and Khan. Point plant and melted down for have fallen far below their product within two years should be well. It is a filly by Turkhan out of reduce their requirements for Unit. now steel.—Associated Press.

London, Jan. 8.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, today tabled for discussion by the Cabinet his detailed report on the failure of the Council of Foreign Ministers to reach agreement on joint action in Germany and its significance for future British policy in Germany.

Coming as it does immediately after yesterday's announcement of new measures for coordinating German participation

The Cabinet decisions on future
British policy must clearly depend,
to a great extent, on the initiative
which lies outside purely British
control. in the economic administration

The Yugoslav Foreign Office tion created by this concentra- Germany. tion of administrative power in Frankfurt.

from Berlin, are critical.

slavia were Dr Nohuslav Ecca, chief Tass Agency despatch as aiming at is whether Russia will choose to of the Czechoslovakian delegation a "virtual" dismemberment of regard the new to the International Military Tri- Germany, a course fraught with measures in the joint zone as a prebunnl at Nuremberg, Senator Georg grave consequences for the German text for finalising the division of

MARSHALL'S APPEAL

(Continued from Page 1)

Both men have a considerable Maurice Dejean, and the former following, which may result in an important and significant split deve-With these Republican Party split

The Italian Government proposed signs were the press reports that Mr two Swiss and later a third Swiss Marshall might proclaim a "pass the capital are numbered. plan or I quit," On the eve of today's debate, Re-

publicans of the House of Representatives did smooth away, some of most complete isolation of their differences over the strategy Soviet Zone from contact with the for handling America's foreign aid consideration" will be given to the

THE HERTER PLAN

single Federal administration with Russia does not yet wish to see Gerbroad powers. The Herter Plan, many formally divided because she developed by a special House Com- can extend her political influence mittee headed by Representative in the Western Zones more effect-Herter after a tour of Europe, last ively if the present uncertainty is autumn, provides for managing the maintained. European recovery programme through a bi-partisan Government corporation of eight members.

While some Republicans had tention right of the President to direct If the quadripartite control sur- and that a fifth was absent without foreign affairs.

shall Plan, which the State Department claimed "could achieve miraculous results."

-A-stony-silence-had_greeted_the_ President's 45-minute statement in demestic affairs but Mr Marshall was applauded by both sides of the House,-Reuter.

Another Plane Clash

Presse.—Reuter.

Mr Bevin, in addressing Parlinof the Anglo-American joint ment on the failure of the London zone, Cabinet consideration of German policy must necessarily lish side to close the door on take into account the new situa- eventual four-power agreement in

It may be fairly assumed that this basic aim underlies the re-

The proposals are denounced in a opinion of diplomatic observers here, control muchinery in Berlin or whether she will content herself with attempting to persuade the German people that it is America and Britain who are bent on dividing

> Arguments advanced in London by those who believe that Russia intends to make an early break include the following:

1. The stepping up of Soviet propaganda in Berlin, designed to convince the population of the capital that the days of the Western Powers' delegations to the quadripartite Control Council in the German

2. The desire of the Soviet security authorities to close the gap which Berlin represents in an al-

3. The accumulation of rumour indicating increasingly hurried Soviet preparations for a new administrative pattern in the Soviet

The counter arguments centre The Marshall Plan calls for a primarily round the belief that

Parallel Aims

In addition, many observers here believe that Russia's declared inearlier supported the principles of machinery of the Council of Foreign that there had been no indication the Herter Plan, others had ques- Ministers for the Japanese peace that they had been harmed.

vives the announcement of the new leave .- Associated Press. President Truman, in the tradi- economic reorganisation of tional "State of the Union" message Anglo-American joint zone, then yesterday, called on Congress to British policy is likely to be guided

First, in conjunction with the United States to continue the practical task of promoting economic recovery-in-the-joint-zone, while giving the Germans themselves increased responsibilities for the working out of their own problems; Secondly, to continue the hitherto unsuccessful attempt to promote

German economic unity. The most likely concrete efforts Mr Bevin will propose to this end Paris, Jan. 8.-Nine people, in- are an increase in trade between cluding two children, were burned the Western and Eastern Zones of against a hillside near Palestro, Zones and Eastern European countoday, according to Agene France currency reform agreement on a quadrizonal basis.—Reuter.

RECOVERY SPLENDID HONGKONG INDUSTRIES

(Continued from Page 1) Swedish competition in matches to their premises, have been forced Match. The Great China Match Co. has already passed its pre-war production, while the Hongkong Match Co. is marking time at 70% of its pre-war out-put.

The Green Island Cement Co. has has been remarkable. been held back by the loss of all pre-war machinery (stolen by the Japanese) and the difficulties of importing the necessary raw Baltimore, Jan. 8 .- The first | materials from China. The firm is

The Liberty ship, John Morton, lively business in the early days of arrived with an 8,000-ton cargo the reoccupation but have steadily and the Netherlands East Indies. months, as the cost of labour has About 100 shiplonds are expected risen and the supply of scrap dimi-

tanks, scores of coastal guns and Works did well in the beginning but tate the firms is tremendous, and mountings, thousands of have been steadily diminishing in many concerns have not yet been bayonets, nearly 300 barrels of production. The latter is now pro- able to obtain that capital. That so mess gear, thousands of ducing at 50% its pre-war many have rehabilitated and started helmets pressed into 50 pound level. The South China Iron Works to produce is a bright and signifiand lost all of its machine tools 'during cant weathermark for the future of one of the difficulties.-Reuter. the war and has not been in pro- Hongkong industry. The scrap originated in China but duction since. Likewise, the Hume | Approximately 59,000 male and

> been able to rebuild. Impeded by the high cost of lopment of the spinning industry, tion of pre-war days.

Other firms, suffering war damage

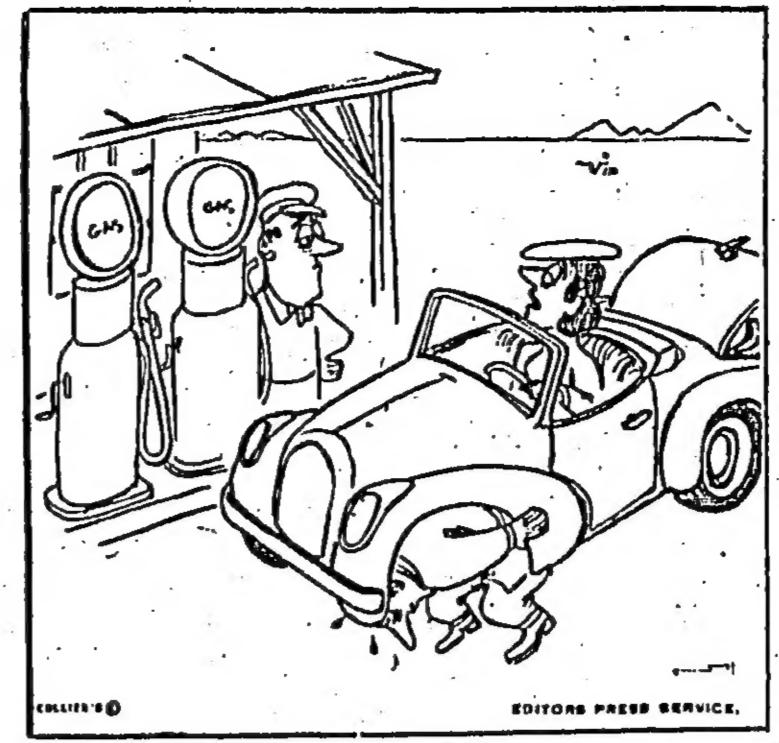
MOUNTAINOUS DIFFICULTIES

The difficulties facing the re-Colony have been mountainous: hectares besides 50,000 hectares in progress, in spite of the difficulties,

from raw materials previously supplied by the United Kingdom and the near impossibility of purchasing from America at the high gold rates. It has been hampered by the import and export restrictions in Other industries have found it im- China, the devaluation of the possible to regain any of the footing Chinese currency, the high cost of production and wages, war damage the lack of skilled workmen, foreign scrap alone, they did a small but bances in Siam, French Indo-China

Some firms were forced to sell much of their machinery during the war and others had theirs destroyed. Almost all machine tools were bad-

tories coming in daily and the deve- beth has given the name of Asta European nations that shipping is Lover the 70,000 mark.



"Do you fix flats?"

Frankfurt. The first Soviet reaction to the new proposals made by General to accompany Mr Bevin's analysis of the present German situation and of the necessary steps for handling Robertson, both in the Soviet-lit in future. Restrolled press and in the comment Contral Question Contral Question Contral Question

Washington, Jan. 8 .- A more detailed study of the 15 volumes of the United States Government's recommendations concerning the allocation of resources to European countries under the Marshall Plan reveals important features relating to the projected industrial development of Europe during the next four years.

U.S. MARINE SAID KILLED BY REDS

Tsingtao, Jan. 9. — The of all requirements of equipment. Chinese garrison commander area on Christmas Day.

U.S. Navy authorities are continuing to withhold the identities of the marines. but gave no details, beyond that they were missing in-Communist territory on a holiday hunting trip.

used by the party had been finished steel in the United States abandoned beyond Government lines. to meet the deficiency of scrap. In Shanghai yesterday, the Navy confirmed that the marines were of prepetuating the believed to be held by Reds, but tioned its constitutionality on the settlement will prevent her forcing brief official statement said four by the European countries in three were missing on the hunting trip principal directions. These are:

MICHAEL HAS MONEY WORRIES

Lausanne, Jan. 8.—Ex-King Michael of Rumania, believed to be worried by financial problems, intends to sell immediately international steel cartel. two of the four cars which he to death when their plane crashed Germany and between the Western brought with him from Rumania four days ago following about 50 kilometres west of Alglers tries and an early conclusion of a his abdication, it was reported here tonight.

handing over to the people the ex- representation to steel-consuming tensive property owned by Michael interests in each country., and the former royal family, the Bucharest Radio announced tonight. The announcement added that owing to the enormous size of the royal property the Government commission appointed to administer it had not yet been able to complle an inventory.

Michal alone, it was estimated, owned 23,000 hectares of private land, and the royal family owned numerous estates, yachts, hunting grounds, banks, factories, buildings and all other kinds of enterprise, the broadcast said.

It was estimated that the royal establishment of industry in the family alone owned our 150,000 ether estates .- Reuter.

All industry has faced the cut-off KOREANS GREET COMMISSION

Seoul, Jan. 8 .- A million cheering Koreans with banners and torches lined the streets here at dusk today | State | Department | repeats | the to welcome the United Nations Korea | American misgivings about Europe's Commission, which is to supervise expanding shipbuilding programme. the elections and the establishment The major share of the total of over of an independent state or Korea. 11,000,000 tons to be constructed by The party was met at the airfield 1951 is projected by Great Britain. by Lleutenant-General Hodge, United States Commander in Southern portion of the projected building Korea, with Korean dignituries and

members of the diplomatic corps, including the British Consul-General at Scoul. The first official meeting of the Commission has been fixed for next ing must be supplied by the United

Wednesday, and one of the main States." tasks of the Commission will be to arrange for elections before March 31. The Soviet refusal to allow the Commission to enter North Korea is of dry cargo vessels by 3,000,000

Princess' Horse

London, Jan. 8 .- Princess Eliza-Khan to the racehorse given to her the most economical, and effective

Hastra,—Reuter.

The document noted that countries of Western Europe are planning the expansion of the steel-making capacity to the value of \$2,225,000,000. equipment would cost about 40 troops Into the oil-rich Middle East. percent of this sum.

In consequence of the scarcity of has reported that Chinese Com- supplies of scrap fron in the United munists killed one of five U.S. States, no supplies of American fighting. scrap are available for export. The marines who became lost on a requirements of imported scrap by hunting trip in this North China participating countries are about 3,000,000 tons yearly.

tigation of the possibility of buying Puer H. Bergson, disclosed that it Marine Headquarters here reported Soviet Zones of Germany and Austria, bers to "restrain" Britain and the their disappearance on Tuesday, either for hard currency or in ex- Arab States from aiding Palestine change for machinery.

The report envisages that European A Chinese official said a jeep countries may buy quantities of

Three Directions

Generally, the American Govern-The ment revises the estimates prepared

1. A substantial reduction in the estimate of European production enpacity.

2. A substantial decrease in the quantity of crude steel available from the United States.

3. Substantial increases in the quantity of finished steel assumed to be available from the United States.

The report recommended that the United States should require assurances from participating countries that they will not enter restrictive agreements reviving the prewar

Referring to the proposal in the Paris Conference for the establishment of a steel co-operation committee, the report said that such an organisation should be limited to the The Rumanian Government is period of scarcity and should give

Coal Problem

Another section of the report is devoted to the shortage of coal in Europe. It describes the supply of coal as decisive for industrial re-

"The coal problem of the Euro-

pean importing countries will be largely solved when British coal production rises to levels permitting the resumption of prewar exports. Although Poland is not participating in the Marshall Plan, report said that Poland would occupy a key role in the solution of

the coal problem. The report assumes that exports of Polish coal to the Soviet Union will have ceased completely by 1951 and that Poland will find an economle advantage in exporting westward her increasing coal production.

European Shipbuilding

In the section on shipbuilding, the

The report recommends that a should be postponed until more urgent tasks of reconstruction have been accomplished. "particularly since much of the steel required to maintain the present level of build-

The report also questions the necessity of increasing the tonnage tons in 1951, having regard to the large number of cargo vessels laid up idle in the United States.

Nevertheless, the report concedes the logic of the arguments by the tions can :earn foreign exchange and ed States ald.-Reuter.

U.N. TEAM FEARS ARAB

Lake Success, Jan. 8. - The United Nations Palestine Commission will meet for the first time tomorrow to face the problem of its own protection as well as the protection of the people of Palestine.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Dr Trygve Lie, said he would place the security problem before the Commission as soon as it meets.

The five-nation Commission, with administering the partition of Palestine, fears it will be greeted by a hall of Arab bullets as soon as it reaches Palestine.

A high Canadian official in Ottawa proposed that the U.N. recruit a trigade or even a division of volunteers to protect the Commission. This would have to be done through the Secruity Council. It would be the first step towards solution of the brender problem of how to end Arab-Jewish fighting, which began when the U.N. voted on November 20 to split Palestine into Arab and

Jewish states. Dr Lie told a press conference he had discussed the overall security problem with his top assistants. He has not authorised talks with individual governments, but four other U.N. sources reported that government conversations have

taken place. The United States and British dolegates insisted, however, that they were not involved.

Russia's Chance

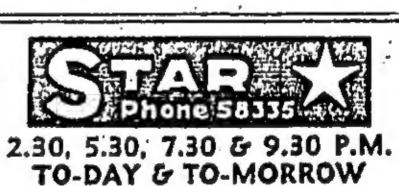
Opponents of Palestine partition have warned that the split might give Russia a chance to place some Any Soviet troops which might be assigned to help enforce parti-It was proposed to import from tion, however, certainly would be the United States about 45 percent outnumbered by soldiers from other parts of the world. Dr Lle said it would be up to the Palestine Commission to make the first request for Security Council action on the

The Commission is composed Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Panama, and the Philippines. The Hebrew Commission of The report urges a prompt inves- National Liberation, headed by

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Arabs.-United Press.

6. Studio, Children's Half Hour; 0.30, Studio: Portuguese Haif Hour: 7. London Relay: World and Home News; 7.15, "You Asked for It" Variety Request Programme presented by Mo-nica Jacks; 8.15, Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowsky; 8.40, Studio: Vocal Recital by Celia Hodgman (Soprano) with Plano Accompaniment by Betty Drown; 9, London Relay: News; 9.10. Weather Report: 9.11, Interlude: "My beautiful Sarie Marais" Joe Loss & His Orch.: 9.16, B.B.C. Transcription Service: Highlights of the South African Royal Tour, Presented by Vaughan Thomas and John Snagge; 9.65, Mozart: "The Magic Flute" Act 1. Sung by the Members of the Mozart Society with the Berlin-Philharmonie Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham; II. Close Down.





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Tsingtao, Peiping, Swatow, Canton and
Chungking, 3.30 p.m.
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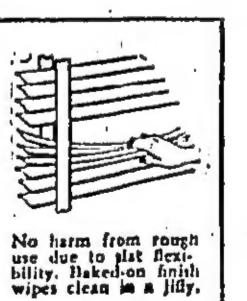
1. On the island of Rhodes, in the eastern part of the Mediterranean Sea. 2. No. It is an Australian bird belonging to the kingfisher family, and is so called because its raucous note sounds like laughter. 3. The sassafras tree, a member of the laurel family in North America. 4, "The Last Judgment" by Michael Angelo. 5. They form a plateau along the St Lawrence River at Quebec, Canada. 6. The United



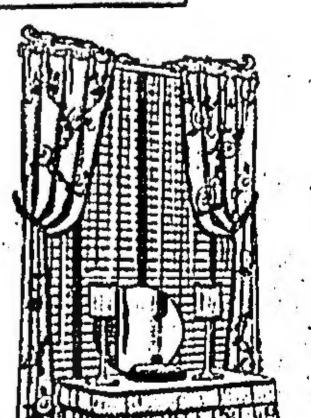
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